

# Down the Trail



November 14, 2006

Dear Buckskinners, Past, Present and Future:

Mark your calendars for BUCKSKIN '07. The Staff dates are January 31, February 28 and March 21, 2007. The Course dates are Wednesday, March 28, Saturday, April 14, Sunday, April 15, Wednesday, May 2, Saturday, May 19 & Sunday, May 20, 2007. All sessions will be centered at and around the Kiwanis Lodge (K-Lodge) at Cricket Holler unless otherwise posted.

All of the Staff Sessions are mandatory for earning your Thunderbuck slide and **strongly** encouraged for all staff. There will be some changes in the schedule this year as we strive to better meet the national training requirements for "Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills". I advise you to get to the K-Lodge as early as you can (between 6:30 and 7:00 pm) on Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. it is our intention to complete all staff sessions by 9:30 pm.

Each staff and participant from 2006 will soon receive an invitation to attend BUCKSKIN '07. With the invitation you will find a registration form for your use. Please complete this form and get it to the Council office at your earliest convenience. There are additional registration forms in the Scout Shop for your convenience.

As Scoutmaster, it is my pleasure to present the best Leadership Team in the Miami Valley Council. This team of capable leaders from around the Council is committed to presenting the best training experience to the troop and pack leaders from throughout our 5-county territory. We are asking all leaders seeking supplemental training, especially Cubmasters, Webelo Leaders and all Boy Scout leaders, to join us in March to begin their walk Down the Trail.

A special thanks goes out to all Buckskinners who have dedicated many years to the continued success of THE BUCKSKIN TRAIL. Without you, the dedicated scouter, THE BUCKSKIN TRAIL would fade into oblivion and cease being a training icon of the Miami Valley Council, BSA.

For additional information feel free to contact me or visit our webpage at:

<http://www.mvcbbsa.com/training/buckskin.htm>.

I challenge each of you to go out and spread the word about your experience at BUCKSKIN and encourage those scouters around you to join us on the Trail.

In Cheerful Service,

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